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PATENT
Atty. Docket No.: 57430-00006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norberto A. Guzman, Ph.D.

Serial No. 10/821,328

Filed: June 17, 2002

For: **MULTI-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Alexander Stephan Noguera

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. An Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2005 in the above-identified application;
2. A check in the amount of \$400.00; and
3. An acknowledgement postcard.

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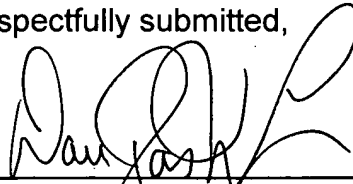
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| INDEP. | 7 | 3 | 4 | x \$100 | x \$200 | \$400.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2005, having a shortened three-month response period, and for which petitions for extensions of time were filed on May 27, 2005, July 5, 2005 and August 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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